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ONE CENT

MANY APPEALS HEARD BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Property Holders Appear Before Board Here Today

FACTORY COMPLAINS

Macbeth Evans Glass Company Asks Re-Adjustment--Ten Districts Heard From

Appeals to assessments in ten districts are being heard today by the county commissioners, constituting the board of appeals of Washington county, at the Bank of Charleroi. Appellants are being heard and adjustments are being reserved until a later date. A half hundred appeals were heard up until noon. Probably by the time the board finished at 5 o'clock, it will have heard 200 appeals. The county commissioners, Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum, are here, and Harry Campbell, clerk in the commissioner's office, is assisting in the work of the appeals. Assessors of all the districts are represented.

The districts from which appeals are being heard are Charleroi, North Charleroi, Twilight, Spears, Roscos, Elco, Stockdale, Long Branch, Allen township and Fallowfield township.

Among the first heard was a representative of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company of Charleroi. It was stated that the assessment of the property was above what the company thought reasonable. A petition was made that the assessment on the property be lowered. It was represented that the selling value would be lower than the assessment would indicate.

The Pennsylvania railroad had a representative present asking for a more satisfactory adjustment of an assessment made at Elco. However, this was not so much of a complaint, of the rate of assessment as it was a question of accuracy.

From Charleoi the commissioners will go to Fredericktown Friday to hear appeals from the Fredericktown district.

PALACE TO PRESENT VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

Tonight the Palace Theatre opens up with a new vaudeville bill for the balance of the week. There are three acts, every one of them a headliner. These are a trio comedy playlet, "Father's Blunder," by Hayes, Boyd and Hayes, the Two Seymours, in refined comedy, harmony singing, impersonations and unique dancing and Fritz Christian, the Great Violinist. This bill is said to be even stronger than last week's bill, which was so well received by the patrons of the Palace. It may not be generally known that some of the acts booked by Manager Barnhart are of the type that plays at the Grand Theatre in Pittsburgh, the one last week, "Honest John Maguire" having filled a date at the Grand, which opens tonight promises to be which opens tonight promises to be most entertaining and attractive. In addition the regular moving picture service of three reels will be presented.

Is Victim Of Smallpox

Washington County Girl Missionary to India Dies--Has Relatives Here

Word reached Washington this week that Miss Bessie Wood, aged 22, a Presbyterian missionary, stationed in Cawpore, India, died February 16 of smallpox. Miss Wood was born in Center township, Greene county, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Micajah Wood of Charlotte, Mich.

The young woman took up missionary work in January, 1912, and at the time of her death was in charge of 24 Sunday schools and had 1,000 children under her supervision. Mrs. E. J. Church of Charleroi, was an aunt of the dead woman and Thomas Wood of Center township, was an uncle. The young woman was well known in church circles in Washington and Greene counties.

TO READ BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

Senate Measure Wins Approbation and Favorable Vote

TEN VERSES THE LIMIT

Harrisburg, Feb. 27--If a bill that finally passed the house Wednesday by a vote of 149 to 29 passes the senate and receives the signature of the governor, ten verses of the Bible will have to be read at the opening of every public school in the state. The passage of this bill by the house aroused some hot discussion, the argument being made that such a requirement would arouse religious contention, but for all that the bill finally passed by the large majority of 120.

Sunday baseball, however, got stepped on hard. A effort was made to vote it on the calendar after it had been reported negatively from the committee on law and order, but it was rejected by the house. Its sponsor, Assemblyman Wiltbank, argued in vain for what he termed "the poor man's game," asserting that the rich could play golf, lawn tennis and croquet on Sundays and do play these games extensively, but the house voted in the negative, 138 to 34.

The congressional apportionment bill, which creates Washington and Greene counties into the twenty-sixth district, has been introduced. The six bills recommended by the industrial accidents commission for establishment of a system of workmen's compensation or employers' liability in Pennsylvania were favorably recommended to the house.

Among the bills advocated by May-

BRIGADE TO LEAVE FOR CAPITAL SUNDAY

Charleroi Military Organization to Attend Presidential Inauguration the Fore Part of Next Week

Promptly at 7:12 o'clock next Sunday morning the Charleroi Brigade, with a company of 25 men will leave for Washington, D. C., to take part in the inaugural events of Tuesday. The brigade will travel over the Pennsylvania Railroad by special car attached to one of the fast trains, and will arrive in Washington Sunday evening at 7:12. Officers who will be in charge will be Capt. R. Dale Joliffe; First Lieutenant J. Christy Roberts; Second Lieutenant Shaner Blythe and First Sergeant William Vetter.

Monday will be a sight seeing day for the members of the brigade. One thing that will be viewed is the suffragette parade which is to be one of the chief features then. The brigade in uniform will line up in review with other military companies.

The inaugural parade of Tuesday will probably begin early in the morning. When President Taft was inaugurated the military companies

formed in line of parade at about 9 o'clock and were on their feet, marching most of the time from 9 until 9. While the Charleroi Brigade has not been appointed to its position in line of parade yet, it is probable that it will be given a position close to the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The local company will be one of the very few brigades of the state that will travel to Washington for the occasion. Wednesday and Thursday will be sight seeing days. The company will leave Washington on Thursday evening and if good connections are made be home at 8:29 o'clock Friday morning.

While in Washington the local company will be quartered at the Ninth street Christian church, N. E. The public of Charleroi is helping to send the brigade, having assisted in the expenses to the extent of \$210. The railroad fare will probably amount to \$325.

GET ELECTION LAW DRAFT UNDER WAY

Outline of the Bills to be Presented to Law-makers is Given--Definite Changes Are Decided Upon

An important announcement was made in Philadelphia this week as to the plans of big legislative leaders in regard to the changes in the election laws that will be helped in this session. These leaders have recognized that the stand taken by Governor John K. Tener for a nonpartisan ballot for the judiciary and for city and county elections, is what the people want and what Governor Tener intends they shall have. They have recognized the demand so strongly that it is the first innovation on their list.

The legislation that the Republicans will advocate in this session, according to the Philadelphia announcement and which is regarded as official is as follows:

A nonpartisan ballot. Separate and simplified ballots for national, State and local offices.

Party enrollment of voters; the lists to be made at the time of registration, and to hold good for one year.

No candidate's name shall appear on the ballot more than once. Abolition of the district assessors. Delegation to registrars' duties now fulfilled by assessors. Issuing of poll tax receipts by district registrars, who shall be designated as deputy poll tax collectors by the delinquent tax collector.

All of these reforms were included among the recommendations of the majority of the State commission, three Republicans and three Democrats, who for six years have made an exhaustive study of election laws of the various states and foreign countries, and who made their final report to the legislature last week.

Bills to carry out the reform program are to be prepared at once and started through the legislative mill.

Other innovations contained in the twenty-two bills of the legislature may be taken up later.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown me in my time of trouble, the death of my father. I especially thank the different organizations for floral tributes and letters of condolence sent. 184-tip

Rudolph Green.

Vote of Thanks. The members of the Charleroi Brigade wish to extend their thanks to those who helped them in raising inaugural expenses, especially R. S. Coyle, R. L. Barnhart, Tom B. Cowan, and John Penman of the four theatres, the members of the Lutheran church and ladies of the town. 184-ti

Book Indorsed by "Billy" Sunday. "The Call of The Carpenter" is a book which everyone interested in the Christian Religion should read in order to get the social basis of the Gospel. Price \$1.20, Migh's Book Store.

Vaudeville. At Palace Theatre tonight. 183-12 or Magee of Pittsburgh are one to permit cities of the first and second class to own and create public utilities, and one to permit these cities to build and equip subways and street car tracks which may be leased to the various lines desiring to use them to the best advantage of the public service.

The senate adjourned Wednesday not to meet again until March 10, on account of the inauguration of President Wilson but the house voted down a motion to take a similar recess.

COUNTY HAS TROUBLE CARING FOR INSANE

Names Board of Examiners

Gov. J. K. Tener Announces Men to Hold Inspector's Examination Next Week

Governor John K. Tener has appointed its members of the Mine Inspectors' Examining Board for the bituminous district for four year the following: A. W. Galloway, mining engineer, Indiana; Robert Harris, mining engineer, Greensburg; Harry C. Drum, miner, Coal Centre; Robert M. Pollock, miner, Star Junction; C. B. Maxwell, miner, Morrisdale.

According to the mining code passed in 1911 by the state legislature, the board will be qualified to examine applicants for the office of inspector. Next Tuesday the board is to meet in Pittsburgh to examine applicants for the office of inspector. Questions previously prepared will be given.

SUICIDE VERDICT RETURNED

May Lindley Died by Own Hand According to Coroner's Jury

PHYSICIANS TESTIFY

Mrs. May Margerum, or as she was probably better known, May Lindley, died Tuesday morning early in the Washington hospital, from a revolver wound inflicted by herself, according to the finding of the coroner's jury, which held an inquest Wednesday. Wilson Reedy of Washington, who had been arrested in connection with the shooting has been exonerated from any connection with the death of the girl. The shooting occurred at the girl's home on Weirich avenue, Washington a little after midnight Tuesday.

The testimony of two physicians showed that the bullet was fired at close range and had taken such a course as to indicate that the girl had held the gun herself. The course of the bullet was upwards and backwards. It entered a little to the front and above the right ear, and the ball was found back of and considerably above the left ear. The ball took a well defined course through the brain the doctors stated.

No one saw the shooting according to the testimony. Wilson Reedy, the principal witness, was in the front room of the Lindley home with May Lindley when the wound was inflicted, but it appeared that he did not actually see the shot fired.

Reedy was arrested on a charge of murder. He is to be given a hearing tonight before a Washington justice

Will be "Up Against it" Shortly for Place to Keep Them

REFUSAL AT DIXMONT

State Institution Overcrowded--North Side Hospital Now Has 30 Patients

Washington county may be "up against it" shortly in the matter of caring for its insane. Dixmont and Wernersville, both State institutions, are overcrowded. Sheriff R. G. Lutton attempted Wednesday to get a patient entered at the former place, and met with emphatic refusal. After some trouble he managed to get the patient located in the North Side hospital at Pittsburg.

The county commissioners a few months ago thought that they had settled the question of caring for the insane for a time, even if it was on an expensive basis by making arrangements at the North Side hospital, Pittsburg, to handle thirty patients at a rate of \$8.75 per week for each patient committed. This arrangement has been in force for several months, and at the present time there are nearly thirty patients in the hospital including the one placed there Wednesday by Sheriff Lutton.

A. C. Gumbert, of the state board of charities has informed Sheriff Lutton that the North Side hospital is overcrowded now and the next thing that might be expected would be an order to move the patients elsewhere.

The county in addition to the patients at the North Side hospital, has six in the St. Francis insane ward, Pittsburg. The cost per patient at St. Francis is \$10 per week. The cost at Dixmont is \$1.75.

Roughly estimated the cost of keeping the county's insane at the various institutions at the present time is aggregating between \$400 and \$500. The worst feature, however, is that even at that rate the county in the very near future will be unable to find a place. It is possible that more patients will be admitted to St. Francis but the cost there is almost prohibitive, should any number be sent there.

CHARLEROI HIGH TO PLAY AT WAYNESBURG

The Charleroi High School basketball team is to play at Waynesburg Friday night against the Waynesburg High team, which the local boys defeated here recently. Seven men will go on the trip, including the coach, W. L. Lorimer. In the number will be Wagner, Stahlman, Gaut, Campbell, Nutt and Spears.

The Call of The Carpenter. The aim of this book is to make Jesus the most interesting person in history and it succeeds very well. Highly recommended by "Billy" Sunday. For Sale at Migh's Book Store.

of the peace but in view of the finding of the coroner's jury will hardly be held for court.

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THE SHORT BALLOT.

The dangerously great power of po-
liticians in our country is not due to
any peculiar civic indifference of the
people, but rests on the fact that we
are living under a form of democracy
that is so unworkable as to constitute
in practice a pseudo-democracy, says
the Washington Observer. It is un-
workable because—

"First—It submits to popular elec-
tion offices which are too unimportant
to attract (or deserve) public atten-
tion, and

"Second—It submits to popular
election so many offices at one time
that many of them are inevitably
crowded out from proper public at-
tention, and,

"Third—It submits to popular elec-
tion so many offices at one time as to
make the business of ticket-making
too intricate for popular participation
whereupon some sort of private polit-
ical machine become an indispens-
able instrument in electoral action.

"Many officials, therefore, are
elected without adequate public scruti-
ny, and owe their selection not to
the people but to the makers of the
party ticket, who thus acquire an in-
fluence that is capable of great
abuse.

"The 'Short Ballot' principle is—
"First—That only those offices
should be elective which are impor-
tant enough to attract (and deserve)
public examination.

"Second—That very few offices
should be filled by election at one
time, so as to permit adequate and un-
confused public examination of the
candidates, and so as to facilitate the
free and intelligent making of original
tickets by any vote for himself un-
aided by political specialists.

"Obedience to this fundamental
principle explains the comparative
success of democratic government in
the cities of Great Britain and other
foreign democracies, as well as in
Galveston, Des Moines and other
American cities that are governed by
'Commissions.'

"The application of this principle
should be extended to all cities, coun-
ties and states."

A GOOD PROJECT.

Mayor Magee of Pittsburgh, has a
project for second class cities which
he has incorporated into a bill to be
introduced in the legislature, that
should be made to cover all munici-
palities, from the smallest to the
largest. This is the privilege of con-
structing and operating subways and
street car tracks, and operating or
leasing them to the best advantage
of the municipality and the public
service.

The merit of this project is ap-
parent at a glance. Applied to Char-
leroi it would forever solve all fran-
chise problems and give to the town
a fair degree of recompense for the
use of the valuable business fran-
chises the town has created and hand-
ed over to the various corporations
for nothing in return for indifferent
and at times exceedingly poor ser-
vice. Suppose that the town council
had had the privilege from the start
and had taken advantage of it. The
town could have constructed both the
McKean and Fallowfield avenue

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tracks, and would today be receiving
enough royalty or wheel toll to pay
the interest and some on the prin-
cipal. No one corporation would then
have any monopoly of the tracks and
no competing line could be throttled
or shut out.

It is to be hoped that Mayor Ma-
gee's bill will become a law. If it
works well in Pittsburgh, it will af-
ford an object lesson to the other
municipalities, just as their short
council has done. Then it will not be
so difficult to extend the provisions
to the smaller municipalities and even
to the townships and counties. The
project has merit, as it gives to the
people compensation for the valuable
franchises their presence and taxes
create.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A newspaper man in Mexico in a
threat to expose Ambassador Wilson
concludes his letter that he will for-
give all if only his camera and field
glass will be returned by the Mexi-
cans. The indications are that he
won't have to do any forgiving.

A baseball college simply to teach
baseball and nothing else ought to
be a money maker.

Never mind. The park season is
only a few weeks off.

Those who have been talking about
their anxiety to go to war may soon
have to go to live up to their word, or
forever keep silent.

Porfirio Diaz is said to be happy
over unhappy Mexico's condition. But
if the Mexicans ever catch him—?

In the discussion over the salary
question at Monongahela both sides
agree on one thing, that there
shouldn't be any discussion.

Paris says the hobble skirt is
doomed. But Chicago says it isn't.

Oscar Hammerstein's wife furiously
refuted the statement that she was
either a chorus girl or a stenograph-
er before she married. She needn't
take it so to heart, they don't care
much.

Some of the voters against a cer-
tain bill said they voted against it be-
cause they considered it only a make-
shift. When the voters get at them,
their allegation will be they thought
them only makeshifts.

Some men who will bet money like
so much water wouldn't bet a box of
cigars to save themselves.

There is just the least suggestion of
a doubt as to whether the American
athletic girl is really as athletic as
the English suffragette.

The New York baseball club has
insured John McGraw's life for \$100,-
000. But nobody has said anything
about insuring the poor umpire's life.

NEED OF PENSION FOR MOTHERS SHOWN

In reorganizing their board of as-
sociated charities after some inves-
tigations the people of Monessen
found some forcible demonstrations of
the need of the mothers pension law.
One case was brought to light where
a widow inflicted with incurable can-
cer is making a brave struggle to
keep her family of three children to-
gether. She was found to be without
coal for heat, clothing or money to
pay rent. Another widow had been
supporting her family of five children
by baking. One of them is sick with
the measles which caused the house to
be quarantined, destroying the wom-
an's business. She now has two
months' rent due with no money to
pay it. Other similar cases were re-
ported, where a small sum expended
regularly would enable the mothers
to preserve their homes and keep
their children together.

The board took steps to care for the
needy and to maintain a nurse during
the summer months to take care of
infants where it is necessary.

WEDDING FUNCTION AT MONONGAHELA

(Continued from First Page.)
ding party was leaving the altar, Miss
Sampson played the Mendelssohn
wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will not take
any wedding trip at present. They
will reside on Washington avenue,
Charleroi. Mr. Sloan holds a respon-
sible clerical position at the local
P. R. R. freight office.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Walter Rockwell of North Char-
leroi who is an expert electrician and
moving picture operator and has trav-
eled extensively in the amusement
line tells of one time when he was
out with a carnival company super-
vising the electrical work one of the
concessions was sold to a moving pic-
ture tent man whose sole feature was
"The Holy City." By its title, as they
say in councilmanic circles, when
passing ordinances on the second and
third readings, "The Holy City" was
not a good drawer with a carnival
outfit. The first week out the show
did fairly well the first couple nights,
but the attendance soon gave way
for the more bizarre attractions of
the midway. With "The Streets of
Cairo" in full blast "The Holy City"
hadn't a ghost of a show.

The third night, when the moving
picture concession man came to settle
up his receipts, the manager asked:
"How was business?"
"Oh, it started out all right," said
the picture man, "but when I flashed
the second reel of 'The Holy City' on
the screen to my audience he got mad
and went out."

A cute little piece of detective work
was carried to completion in Belle
Vernon quite recently, although the
opening chapter dates back one year
ago. On St. Valentine's day 1912 a
woman received through the mail one
of those hideous penny valentines in-
forming her that her home would be
much happier if she gave more atten-
tion to the kitchen, and less to other
people's business.

The woman kept her own counsel,
also the valentine—for one year and
then mailed the ugly picture to a wo-
man whom she strongly suspected of
sending it to her a year ago. But
this time there was a line written
across the bottom.

"This suits you better than me."
With the next mail it was again re-
turned to her and this message was
added:
"I thank you—I never sent you this
in the first place."

SPEERS

Howard Clendenon was a visitor
here Tuesday.

Miss Grace Smith visited relatives
at Rices Landing Saturday and Sun-
day.

Jack Morgan, who is working for
the Charleroi Lumber company is
stationed at Fredericktown, where
several dwellings are being erected.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire of North
Charleroi was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daugherty and
son Jack of Roscoe spent Sunday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Col-
lins.

Jack Jones and Clyde Collins were
visitors at Bentleyville Sunday.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Raise Alfalfa in County.

At the farmers' institute held at
Cross Creek this week, at which fully
300 people were in attendance, it
developed that alfalfa can be success-
fully grown in Washington county.
C. R. Scott and W. Craig Lee, promi-
nent farmers of that district, both
have about ten acres of alfalfa, and
consider it one of the best forage
crops that can be raised in the coun-
ty. Mr. Lee stated that he fed it to
his stock all winter with a minimum
of grain and the animals has thrived
remarkably well on it. The yield, he
stated is about three and a half tons
an acre.

Wants Larger Attendance.

Rev. D. M. H. Lyon, who is conduct-
ing a six weeks series of evangelistic
meetings at Canonsburg in a big tab-
ernacle, which began on Sunday is
taking the people to task for not
waking up and attending the meet-
ings better. He declared he would
pack his trunk and go back to Chic-
ago unless the meetings were better
attended. The attendance at the time
he made the statement was said to be
2,200.

Farmers Meet at Centerville.

A farmers institute will be held
at Centerville Friday and Saturday of
this week and much interest is being
manifested over the coming event.

To Judge the Turnips.

C. E. Crothers of Taylorstown has
been appointed to take charge of the
vegetable department of the Wash-
ington fair, which will be held Sep-
tember 1 to 5.

Well Dry; Plugged.

An oil well drilled on the Bam-
field farm in the Lone Pine district
came in dry last week and was plug-
ged.

To Float Old Glory.

A large galvanized flag pole was
placed in the school house yard at
Bentleyville last week. The new flag
donated by the Daughters of
the Pioneers will be unfurled from
the pole.

Entertained at Bentleyville.
The Ruth Bible class of the Metho-
dist church.

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Women of Middle Age

From 40 to 50 Woman's Critical Period.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot
flashes, severe headaches, melancholia, dread of impending
evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularity, constipation and
dizziness are promptly treated by intelligent women who
are approaching the period of life.

This is the most critical period of woman's life and she
who neglects the care of her health at this time invites in-
curable disease and pain. Why not be guided by the ex-
perience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound? It is an indisputable fact that this grand old
remedy has helped thousands of women to pass through
this trying period with comfort and safety. Thousands of
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From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio.

Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me
safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had
that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly. I was
very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other
remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been sometime since
I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints.
I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HENRY
HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to
be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and
nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad
sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very
thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it
as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly
and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may
publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through
the Change of Life that I could not live. My husband had to nail
rubber on all the gates for me; I could not stand to have a gate slam.
"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was ad-
vertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle.
It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and
found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to
all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE,
Munford, Ala.

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OVER THE COUNTY

(Continued from page 2)

dist Episcopal church was entertained Saturday night by Miss Ada Piersol and Mrs. J. E. Richardson at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Piersol at Bentleyville in honor of Washington's birthday. As guests of the class the Ladies' Aid society was present. The Piersol home was decorated in patriotic colors, the decorations consisting of flowers, hatchets, cherries and flags. An interesting program was rendered. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Robinson; scripture, Mrs. Lizzie Richardson; welcome address, and poems on Washington, Mrs. William Strong; reading Mrs. D. M. Crouch; Life of Lincoln, Mrs. C. P. McCormick; recitation, Gertrude Piersol; Life of McKinley, Mrs. S. W. Piersol; closing address, Mrs. Mabel Bedsworth. The Misses Helen, Gertrude and Sevilla Piersol sang several selections that were well received. A four course luncheon was served. Miss Piersol and Mrs. Richardson were assisted by Misses Mary Piersol, Bessie Johnson, and Ethel Richardson. The class will be entertained next month by Mrs. W. S. Piersol.

Case of Plomaine Poisoning.
W. Buxton, of Independence, and family, who were poisoned as the result of eating chicken broth, have about recovered. The chicken was cooked in a granite kettle that had been used for a year, and not in a copper vessel as was reported. After the chicken had been cooked in the granite kettle the broth was poured into a glass can.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Anna Fell of Brownsville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Dennis Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Jenions was calling on friends at Donora Tuesday.

Mrs. John Pineyard is visiting friends in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and son were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whoolery of Brownsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffle Sunday.

Mrs. James Michener of Eldora called on Mrs. Oliver Michener Tuesday.

John Lee visited in Allenport Sunday.

R. Chew of Chicago, Ill., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew Sunday.

H. N. Boyer visited friends at Homestead Monday.

Mrs. O. S. Kelley of Donora was the guest of M. s. Florence McGowan Friday.

J. O. Watson was a Pittsburgh business caller Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Cratty was calling in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and family attended church in Fayette City Sunday.

Patrick Owens of Pittsburgh is visiting his sister Mrs. Thomas Cratty.

Mrs. B. W. Boyer was visiting friends in Belle Vernon Tuesday.

John Sickles visited his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Marchand at Monongahela Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Chester, Mrs. John Rossels and son of Wheeling, W. Va., were the guests of Mrs. Oliver Michener the latter part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett of Charleroi visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mangan of Charleroi was the guest of Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday. Other guests were Miss Rose Lundy of Monongahela and Mrs. William Comer of Vesta.

Mrs. Patrick Lee visited her nephew, Thomas Lundy of Allenport who is very ill.

Miss Etta Schmertz of Pittsburgh is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleeson have moved to Scottdale where they will make their future home.

Miss Edna Rumble has returned to her home at Greensboro, after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Sharpnack.

Mrs. John Abbey and son, Paul of Indiana are visiting the former's daughters, Mrs. William Law-on, Mrs. Clyde Haggerty and son, Sherbey Abbey.

Miss Mary Hayes and Raymond Wright of East End, Pittsburgh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culp and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Culp were visiting Mrs. Mary Gaffey of Belle Vernon the latter part of last week.

John Morris is on the sick list. Mrs. Jessie McClain and daughters, Bessie and Margaret of Belle Vernon visited friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Culp was visiting her

mother Mrs. George Dickerstein of Rodfield Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Christener visited friends at Belle Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Uniontown were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. Booth Thursday.

Will Race Monday.

With confidence because of a one-mile race won Monday, as well as races won during history here, Lew Hornetter, Charleroi champion skater will race next Monday at the rink against two men. Hornetter will skate two miles, while each of the relay team of two will skate one mile.

Sues County for \$1,000.

Julia A. Murphy has filed a statement of claim in her suit against the county. She claims damages for land appropriated by the improvement of Pike Run road in East Pike Run township. She asks \$1,000.

Month's Fines \$125.

The Monongahela Times is authority for the statement that the fines collected in that town in January for violations of the law—chiefly from drunks—was approximately \$125.

Will Give \$900,000 to Strikers.

Illinois miners in State convention have voted in favor of giving the striking miners of West Virginia \$900,000 if necessary, to aid them in their struggle.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

Star Theatre, Monessen, Friday evening, February 23. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 182-43

The Best Vaudeville

attraction yet booked for the Palace Theatre today. 183-12

The Folly of Wrath and Envy

Wrath killeth the foolish man and envy slayeth the silly one.—Job V. 2.

Side-Lights on the Legislature

By Colley S. Baker, in Union town Herald.

Harrisburg, Feb. 24.—In this series of articles of my own impressions of the state legislature, it would seem rather strange to the reader that I should begin with the subject of adjournment, but nevertheless that is the first thing one hears after the session opens, at least it is the main subject of discussion in the house of Representatives. More than six weeks have elapsed and one bill has been signed by Governor Tener and six weeks ago this adjournment talk started.

This discussion of adjournment emanates from several sources. It must be said that this session is different from previous sessions, although I have never experienced the previous sessions. In the house there are several classes of members. The first one that one would notice at this session is the member who gets up and talks on every debatable subject, crying "reform, reform." A visitor would think that this is a great reform legislature, but it isn't. There are two kinds of reformers, the John R. K. Scott kind, who underneath their progressive and reform garbs wear the same old machine stripes. Then there is the Flinn kind, who still believe that T. R. is the greatest living American. The first kind of reformers want to end the session about the last of March and if they thought they could, they would close up next week. The Flinn brand want to remain in session until all Mr. Flinn's pet measures have been passed.

This adjournment is a funny thing. There are some members from the wilds of Clearfield and Pike counties who are insisting that the house ought to adjourn right away. These fellows from the rural districts have come here to make money. The poor fellows are honest, perhaps, but now since they have spent the \$100 allotted them for postage stamps and the

20 cents a mile for mileage for board and room at \$3.50 a week, they want to take their \$1,500 salary and go home and buy a few new things for the farm. There is one member here who eats an orange for breakfast, forgets to eat dinner and then buys three plates of beans and a cup of coffee for supper at a cost of 20 cents and complains because the house does not adjourn, since he has spent all the money allotted him by the state for mileage and will soon have to break in on his stamp money.

Nobody in the senate cares a rap about adjournment. They have it easy over on that side. They meet at 9 o'clock Monday nights and adjourn at 9:30. Tuesday morning they gather at 11 and adjourn at noon and do the same thing the next day except at that time they adjourn for the week. Yet the sergeants-at-arms, overseer of heat and ventilation and the 90 odd other employees draw pay for seven days a week and go home just the same as the senators. When the senators get tired of doing that they will pass a resolution fixing an adjournment day.

Just then is when the fight will come. The senate proposes to hold up all the house bills until the last minute and the Flinn cohorts will object to adjournment because they will not be able to go back home and tell the "dear peepul" what they have done.

'Tis enough. You hear this adjournment business discussed from the time you get up at 9 o'clock in the morning, (Nobody gets up before that time here) until you go to bed at 8:30 the next morning, which is the official hour for early birds to go to bed. The legislature is a funny thing.

Vaudeville.

At Palace Theatre tonight. 183-12

Closing Out Sale

of women's and misses Dresses, Coats and tailored Suits. This department never carries merchandise from one season to another. We have an immense stock yet to dispose of, therefore we take this action in reducing the stock to very low prices in order to effect quick clearance. Come and buy garments at prices that will astonish and please you.

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SPIRITED BIDDING ON HEATING PLANT

Bidding was spirited on the contract of installing the heating system in the new Charleroi school building when the contract was awarded on Tuesday night by the school board. As announced Wednesday the Pittsburgh Heating company was awarded the contract. Their price was \$10,225. Other bidders and their prices were: G. Higgins Co., Pittsburgh, \$10,310; Jos. Langdon & Son, Pittsburgh, \$10,483; M. Ginnis-Smith Co., Pittsburgh, \$10,543; Anderson Darragh Co., Pittsburgh, \$10,650; Peck-Hammond Co., Cincinnati, \$10,895; P. F. Maginn & Co., Pittsburgh, \$11,115; Columbus Heating & Ventilating Company, 11,990

Fined for Disorder.
For disorderly conduct on a Pittsburgh-Charleroi car Grover Behanna was fined \$25 and costs and given a sentence of 60 days in jail by an alderman at a hearing in Monongahela Wednesday night. It is alleged Behanna was one of four that raised trouble Saturday night. The others wanted are Joe and Tom Westwood and Jack Brown. They are said to have skipped out after being released on forfeit.

Cooling the Senate and House chambers at \$180,000 per cool is calculated to make the taxpayers hot.

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The Anniversary Sale Will Be a Celebration of Another Successful Year

Plans for it were made weeks and months in advance that we might offer our own high quality merchandise in liberal quantities and at prices that would be on a parallel with the wonderful bargains of previous Anniversary Sales. Wholesalers, manufacturers and importers were glad to co-operate with us because they appreciate that this Anniversary Sale is an unusual occasion. During this sale we eliminate a large part of our own profits and because of these two reasons we are able to sell our wonderful merchandise at wonderful prices.

Watch for Next Monday's Advertisement in this Paper

In this newspaper next Monday we will publish a partial list of the 64th Anniversary Sale bargains.

It will pay you in money and in good merchandise to make plans to go to Pittsburgh during this sale and there avail yourself of the hundreds of wonderful things at our famous Anniversary Sale prices.

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Our Annual Muslin Underwear Sale

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SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28

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Long Skirts

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Fine cambric petticoats, with lawn ruffles trimmed with cluster tucks and beautiful embroideries and laces. \$1.25 to **\$2.00**

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Short skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, good values at 25c, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**

Night Gowns

Good quality cambric gowns, nicely trimmed with embroidery, slip over and high neck, on sale at **50c**

Ladies' cambric gowns, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace and cluster tucks, on sale at **98c**

Full size gowns, made of fine quality of long cloth, in low or high neck, beautifully trimmed with laces and embroidery, on sale at **\$1.00**

Best quality long cloth gowns made in either low or high neck, handsomely trimmed with tucking, laces and embroidery, on sale at **\$1.50**

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Other corset covers 50c and **75c**

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Ladies' drawers made from fine quality materials and trimmed with tucks, on sale at **25c**

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Ladies' drawers made of fine nainsook and long cloth, umbrella ruffles, have cluster tucks and trimmed in Val. laces and Swiss embroideries. on sale at \$1.00 and **75c**

Combination suits made of nainsook-corset cover and drawers combined, corset covers with lace insertion, beading, ribbons and embroidery; drawers with ruffles trimmed in laces and embroideries. On sale at \$3.50 and down to **75c**

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STATE TROOPER

SUFFERS FROM BULLET WOUNDS

As the result of an attempt to arrest a negro who it is alleged drew a gun on him, Private Herbert Scheerer of the Fredericktown detachment of the State police is in the Memorial hospital, at Monongahela, in a serious condition from two bullet wounds. John Moore, the alleged assailant of Scheerer is being held in connection with the attack.

Scheerer was walking along the P. & L. E. railroad tracks on his way to Bunola, in Allegheny county, about four miles from Monongahela to make an arrest of a Hungarian when he is said to have met the negro. Scheerer was in citizen's clothes.

He states he asked the negro the direction to Bunola and the negro demanded to know in reply why Scheerer wanted the information. After a few words the negro is said to have pulled a gun. Scheerer showed his badge of office and started towards the negro.

It was then the latter fired. The first bullet entered the trooper's hand. Scheerer started to draw his own gun and the negro fired again. This bullet struck the State constable in the back and felled him. He arose and gave chase to his assailant, and catching up grappled with him. A farmer nearby saw the conflict. He assisted Scheerer to place the handcuffs on the negro. Scheerer collapsed. Monongahela officers were notified and took the negro to the lockup. Scheerer was removed to the hospital where it was stated his wound was serious. Scheerer is 21 years old. His home is in Reading.

Buy's Belle Vernon Theatre.
August Arrigo of Charleroi has purchased at sheriff sale the Magic Theatre at Belle Vernon. The house presents both moving pictures and vaudeville and Mr. Arrigo will conduct the enterprise himself. The opening under his management takes place Saturday.

How to Sprag Failure.
Always pay debts and compliments and you will succeed.—Judge.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Emile Grodecour of Monongahela, has been engaged as a clerk at Welton's Pharmacy temporarily.

George Crago has gone to Connellsville his home, after being employed here some time.

W. W. Agnew is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll on Fallowfield avenue.

I. W. Beazell will be brought home from the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh tonight. He is reported to be nearly well, from trouble from which he suffered.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vetter are in Pittsburgh today to attend a funeral of a relative.

Mrs. E. C. Niver has been spending a couple of days in Pittsburgh.

The regular meeting of the Athens Club tomorrow will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Niver, 414 Washington avenue, instead of at the home of Mrs. J. K. Johnson as scheduled in the program.

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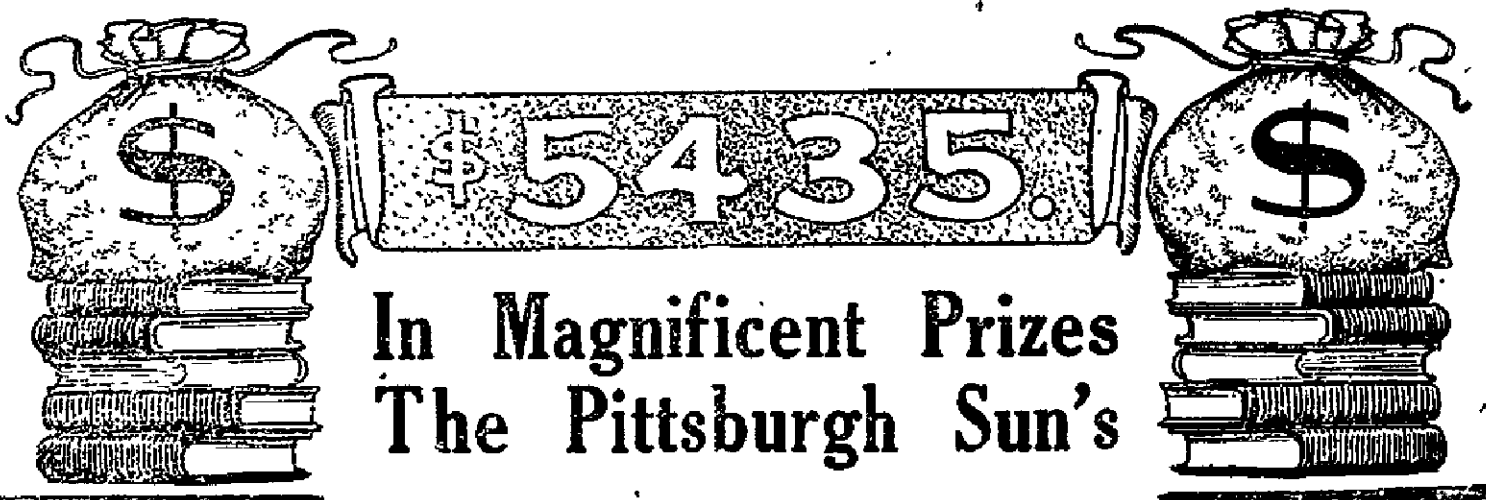
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PREACEHR TALKS

OF MINOR ISSUES

Following up his sermon on fear the previous night Rev. Herbert Agate preached at the First Baptist church Wednesday night on a subject that might well be termed "The Question at Issue." Rev. Agate said that a person can accept the divine teachings but halt on some question of minor importance, furnishing an issue between him and God, and he will be doomed. He said that various things furnish issues sometimes, the privi-

lege of making money being given as one. Church affairs even come between some people and their Christian life, such as baptism, or some form that really is of little consequence, he argued.

Matter of Taste.

"Hello! Is this the information editor?"

"Yes."

"I want to ask you a question to settle a dispute. Does freezing spoil a parsnip?"

"No; you can't spoil a parsnip. That's all? Good-by."—Chicago Tribune.

Monessen Ministers Successful
Three of Monessen's ministers, Rev. MacDonald Wallace and Bungalow have been called upon to assist in a revival meeting Ronco. They started on the 17th and have over 67 converts.

Pool match game, 100 points between Walter Taylor and Tommy Rocco of Monongahela at 8:18 at Oriental Pool Room. 184-tf

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COUNTY HAS TROUBLE CARING FOR INSANE

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Keep Them**

REFUSAL AT DIXMONT

State Institution Overcrowded—North Side Hospital Now Has 30 Patients

Washington county may be run against it shortly in the matter of the *Ex. vs. the State* *Dumont* and *Werns* vs the both State institutions, are overruled Sheriff R. G. Lutton attempted Wednesday to get a patient entered at the former place, and met with emphatic refusal. After some trouble he managed to get the patient located in the North Side hospital at Pittsburg.

The county commissioners a few months ago thought that they had settled the question of caring for the insane for a time, even if it was on an expensive basis of making arrangements at the North Side hospital, Pittsburg, to handle thirty patients at a rate of \$37.50 per week for each patient committed. This arrangement has been in force for several months, and at the present time there are only thirty patients in the hospital, including the one placed there Wednesday by Sheriff Lutton.

A C Gumboert, of the state board of charities has informed Sheriff Luton that the North Side hospital is overcrowded now and the next thing that might be expected would be an order to move the patients elsewhere. The county in addition to the patients at the North Side hospital, has six in the St. Francis insane ward, Pittsburg. The cost per patient at St. Francis is \$10 per week. The cost at Dixonmont is \$17.5.

Roughly estimated the cost of keeping the county's insane at the various institutions at the present time is aggregating between \$400 and \$500. The worst feature, however, is that even at that rate the county in the very near future will be unable to find a place. It is possible that more patients will be admitted to St. Francis but the cost there is almost prohibitive, should any number be sent there.

CHARLEROI HIGH TO PLAY AT WAYNESBURG

The Charleroi High School basketball team is to play at Waynesburg Friday night against the Waynesburg High team, which the local boys defeated here recently. Seven men will go on the trip, including the coach, W. L. Lorimer. In the number will be Wagner, Stahlman, Gaut, Campbell, Nutt and Speers.

The Call of The Carpenter.
The aim of this book is to make Jesus the most interesting person in history and it succeeds very well. Highly recommended by "Billy" Sunday. For Sale at Night's Book Store

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THE SHORT BALLOT.

The dangerously great power of politicians in our country is not due to any peculiar civic indifference of the people, but rests on the fact that we are living under a form of democracy that is so unworkable as to constitute in practice a pseudo-democracy, says

workable because—

"First—It submits to popular election offices which are too unimportant to attract (or deserve) public attention, and

"Second—It submits to popular election so many offices at one time that many of them are inevitably crowded out from proper public attention, and,

"Third—It submits to popular election so many offices at one time as to make the business of ticket-making too intricate for popular participation whereupon some sort of private political machine become an indispensable instrument in electoral action.

"Many officials, therefore, are elected without adequate public scrutiny, and owe their selection not to the people but to the makers of the party ticket, who thus acquire an influence that is capable of great abuse.

"The 'Short Ballot' principle is—

"First—That only those offices should be elective which are important enough to attract (and deserve) public examination.

"Second—That very few offices should be filled by election at one time, so as to permit adequate and unconfused public examination of the candidates, and so as to facilitate the free and intelligent making of original tickets by any vote for himself unaided by political specialists.

"Obedience to this fundamental principle explains the comparative success of democratic government in the cities of Great Britain and other foreign democracies, as well as in Galveston, Des Moines and other American cities that are governed by 'Commissions.'

"The application of this principle should be extended to all cities, counties and states."

A GOOD PROJECT.

Mayor Magee of Pittsburgh, has a project for second class cities which he has incorporated into a bill to be introduced in the legislature, that should be made to cover all municipalities, from the smallest to the largest. This is the privilege of constructing and operating subways and street car tracks, and operating or leasing them to the best advantage of the municipality and the public service.

The merit of this project is apparent at a glance. Applied to Charleroi it would forever solve all franchise problems and give to the town a fair degree of recompense for the use of the valuable business franchises the town has created and handed over to the various corporations for nothing in return for indifferent and at times exceedingly poor service. Suppose that the town council had had the privilege from the start and had taken advantage of it. The town could have constructed both the McKean and Fallowfield avenue

tracks, and would today be receiving enough royalty or wheel toll to pay the interest and some on the principal. No one corporation would have any monopoly of the tracks and no competing line could be throttled or shut out.

It is to be hoped that Mayor Magee's bill will become a law. If it works well in Pittsburgh, it will afford an object lesson to the other municipalities, just as their short council has done. Then it will not be so difficult to extend the provisions to the smaller municipalities and even to the townships and counties. The project has merit, as it gives to the people compensation for the valuable franchises their presence and taxes create.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A newspaper man in Mexico in a threat to expose Ambassador Wilson concludes his letter that he will forgive all if only his camera and field glass will be returned by the Mexicans. The indications are that he won't have to do any forgiving.

A baseball college simply to teach baseball and nothing else ought to be a money maker.

Never mind. The park season is only a few weeks off.

Those who have been talking about their anxiety to go to war may soon have to go to live up to their word, or forever keep silent.

Po firio Diaz is said to be happy over unhappy Mexico's condition. But if the Mexicans ever catch him—

In the discussion over the salary question at Monongahela both sides agreed on one thing, that there shouldn't be any discussion.

Paris says the hobble skirt is doomed. But Chicago says it isn't.

Oscar Hammerstein's wife furiously refuted the statement that she was either a chorus girl or a stenographer before she married. She needn't take it so to heart, they don't care much.

Some of the voters against a certain bill said they voted against it because they considered it only a makeshift. When the voters get at them, they'll realize that they thought them only makeshifts.

Some men who will bet money like so much water wouldn't bet a box of matches on a horse race.

There is just the least suggestion of a doubt as to whether the American athletic girl is really as athletic as the English suffragette.

The New York baseball club has insured John McGraw's life for \$100,000. But nobody has said anything about insuring the poor umpire's life.

NEED OF PENSION FOR MOTHERS SHOWN

In reorganizing their board of associated charities after some investigations the people of Monessen found some forcible demonstrations of the need of the mothers pension law. One case was brought to light where a widow inflicted with incurable cancer is making a brave struggle to keep her family of three children together. She was found to be without coal for heat, clothing or money to pay rent. Another widow had been supporting her family of five children by baking. One of them is sick with the measles which caused the house to be quarantined, destroying the woman's business. She now has two months' rent due with no money to pay it. Other similar cases were reported, where a small sum expended regularly would enable the mothers to preserve their homes and keep their children together.

The board took steps to care for the needy and to maintain a nurse during the summer months to take care of infants where it is necessary.

WEDDING FUNCTION AT MONONGAHELA

(Continued from First Page) ding party was leaving the altar, Miss Sampson played the Mendelssohn wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan will not take any wedding trip at present. They will reside on Washington avenue, Charleroi. Mr. Sloan holds a responsible clerical position at the local P. R. R. freight office.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Walter Rockwell of North Charleroi who is an expert electrician and moving picture operator and has traveled extensively in the amusement line tells of one time when he was out with a carnival company supervising the electrical work one of the concessions was sold to a moving picture tent man whose sole feature was "The Holy City." By its title, as they say in councilmanic circles, when passing ordinances on the second and third readings, "The Holy City" was not a good drawer with a carnival outfit. The first week out the show did fairly well the first couple nights, but the attendance soon gave way for the more bizarre attractions of the midway. With "The Streets of Cairo" in full blast "The Holy City" hadn't a ghost of a show.

The third night, when the moving picture concession man came to settle up his receipts, the manager asked:

"Oh, it started out all right," said the picture man, "but when I flashed the second reel of 'The Holy City' on the screen to my audience he got mad and went out."

A cute little piece of detective work was carried to completion in Deane Vernon quite recently, although the opening chapter dates back one year ago. On St. Valentine's day 1912 a woman received through the mail one of those hideous penny valentines informing her that her home would be much happier if she gave more attention to the kitchen, and less to other peoples' business.

The woman kept her own counsel, also the valentine—for one year and then mailed the ugly picture to a woman whom she strongly suspected of sending it to her a year ago. But this time there was a line written across the bottom.

"This suits you better than me" With the next mail it was again returned to her and this message was added:

"I thank you—I've sent you this in the first place."

SPEERS

Harold Cadden as a speaker here Tuesday.

Miss Grace Smith visited relatives at Rices Landing Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Morzan, who is working for the Charleroi Lumber company is stationed at Fredericktown, where several dwellings are being erected.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire of North Charleroi was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daugherty and son Jack of Roscoe spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Jack Jones and Clyde Collins were visitors at Postville Sunday.

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OVER THE COUNTY

Raise Alfalfa in County.

At the farmers' institute held at Cross Creek this week, at which fully 300 people were in attendance, it developed that alfalfa can be successfully grown in Washington county. C. R. Scott and W. Craig Lee, prominent farmers of that district, both have about ten acres of alfalfa, and consider it one of the best forage crops that can be raised in the county. Mr. Lee stated that he fed it to his stock all winter with a minimum of grain and the animals has thrived remarkably well on it. The yield, he stated is about three and a half tons an acre.

Wants Larger Attendance.

Rev. D. M. H. Lyon, who is conducting a six weeks series of evangelistic meetings at Canonsburg in a big tabernacle, which began on Sunday is taking the people to task for not making more and attending the meetings better. He declared he would pack his trunk and go back to Chicago unless the meetings were better attended. The attendance at the time he made the statement was said to be 2,200.

Farmers Meet at Centerville.

A farmers institute will be held at Centerville Friday and Saturday of this week and much interest is being manifested over the coming event.

To Judge the Turnips.

C. E. Crothers of Taylorstown has been appointed to take charge of the vegetable department of the Washington fair, which will be held September 1 to 5.

Well Dry; Plugged.

An oil well drilled on the Bamfield farm in the Lone Pine district came in dry last week and was plugged.

To Float Old Glory.

A large galvanized flag pole was placed in the school house yard at Bentleyville last week. The new flag donated by the Daughters of the Pioneers will be unfurled from the pole.

Entertained at Bentleyville.

The Ruth Bible class of the Methodist church.

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Women of Middle Age

From 40 to 50 Woman's Critical Period.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, severe headaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularity, constipation and dizziness are promptly treated by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life.

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From Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, Cadiz, Ohio.

Fort Worth, Texas.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and derived great benefit from its use. It carried me safely through the Change of Life when I was in bad health. I had that all gone feeling most of the time, and headache constantly, I was very nervous and the hot flashes were very bad. I had tried other remedies and doctors, but did not improve until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has now been some time since I took the Compound and I have had no return of my old complaints. I always praise your remedies to weak women."—Mrs. HENRY HEAVILIN, R. F. D. No. 5, Cadiz, Ohio.

From Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for me so I could not stand to have a gate slam.

"I also had backache and a burning in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

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OVER THE COUNTY

(Continued from page 2)

Episcopal church was entertained Saturday night by Miss Ada Piersol and Mrs. J. E. Richardson at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Piersol at Bentleyville in honor of Washington's birthday. As guests of the class the Ladies' Aid society was present. The Piersol home was decorated in patriotic colors, the decorations consisting of flowers, hatchets, cherries and flags. An interesting program was rendered. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Robinson; scripture, Mrs. Lizzie Richardson; welcome address, and poems on Washington, Mrs. William Strong; reading Mrs. E. M. Crouch; Life of Lincoln, Mrs. C. P. McCormick; recitation, Gertrude Piersol; Life of McKinley, Mrs. S. W. Piersol; closing address, Mrs. Mabel Bedworth. The Misses Helen, Gertrude and Bessie were well received. A four course luncheon was served. Miss Piersol and Mrs. Richardson were assisted by Misses Mary Piersol, Bessie Johnson, and Ethel Richardson. The class will be entertained next month by Mrs. W. S. Piersol.

Case of Ptomaine Poisoning.
W. Buxton, of Independence, and family, who were poisoned as the result of eating chicken broth, have about recovered. The chicken was cooked in a granite kettle that had been used for a year, and not in a copper vessel as was reported. After the chicken had been cooked in the granite kettle the broth was poured into a glass can.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Anna Fell of Brownsville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Dennis Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Jenkins was calling on friends at Donora Tuesday.

Mrs. John Pineyard is visiting friends in Pittsburgh this week.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and son were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whoolery of Brownsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buffle Sunday.

Mrs. James Michener of Eldora called on Mrs. Oliver Michener Tuesday.

John Lee visited in Allenport Sunday.

R. Chew of Chicago, Ill., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew Sunday.

H. N. Boyer visited friends at Homestead Monday.

Mrs. O. S. Kelley of Donora was the guest of Mrs. Florence McGowan Friday.

J. O. Watson was a Pittsburgh business caller Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Cratty was calling in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill and family attended church in Fayette City Sunday.

Patrick Owens of Pittsburgh is visiting his sister Mrs. Thomas Cratty.

Mrs. B. W. Boyer was visiting friends in Belle Vernon Tuesday.

John Sickles visited his daughter, Mrs. Clifford Marchand at Monongahela Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Chester, Mrs. John Rossels and son of Wheeling, W. Va., were the guests of Mrs. Oliver Michener the latter part of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hackett of Charleroi visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Mangan of Charleroi was the guest of Mrs. Patrick Lee Sunday. Other guests were Miss Rose Lundy of Monongahela and Mrs. William Comer of Vesta.

Mrs. Patrick Lee visited her nephew, Thomas Lundy of Allenport who is very ill.

Miss Etta Schmetz of Pittsburg is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason have moved to Scottsdale where they will make their future home.

Miss Edna Rumble has returned to her home at Greensboro, after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Sharpnack.

Mrs. John Abbey and son, Paul of Indiana are visiting the former's daughters, Mrs. William Lawson, Mrs. Clyde Haggerty and son, Sherbey Abbey.

Miss Mary Hayes and Raymond White of East End Pittsburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culp and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Culp were visiting Mrs. Mary Guffey of Belle Vernon the latter part of last week.

John Morris is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jessie McClain and daughters, Bessie and Margaret of Belle Vernon visited friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Culp was visiting her

mother Mrs. George Dickstein of Rodfield Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Christener visited friends at Belle Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of U. Montown were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. Booth Thursday.

Will Race Monday.

With confidence because of a one-mile race won Monday, as well as races won during history here, Lew Hornetter, Charleroi champion skater will race next Monday at the rink against two men. Hornetter will skate two miles, while each of the relay team of two will skate one mile.

Sues County for \$1,000.

Julia A. Murphy has filed a statement of claim in her suit against the county. She claims damages for land appropriated by the improvement of Pike Run road in East Pike Run township. She asks \$1,000.

Month's Fines \$125.

The Monongahela Times is authority for the statement that the fines collected in that town in January for violations of the law—chiefly from drunks—was approximately \$125.

Will Give \$900,000 to Strikers.

Illinois miners in State convention have voted in favor of giving the striking miners of West Virginia \$900,000 if necessary, to aid them in their struggle.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

Star Theatre, Monessen, Friday evening, February 28. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. Admission 35 and 50 cents. 182-13

The Best Vaudeville

attraction yet booked for the Palace Theatre today. 183-12

The Folly of Wrath and Envy

Wrath killeth the foolish man and envy slayeth the silly one—Job V 2

Side-Lights on the Legislature

D. Colley, S. Baker, P. Union to a Herald.

Harrisburg, Feb. 24—In this series of articles of my own impressions of the state legislature, it would seem rather strange to the reader that I should begin with the subject of adjournment, but nevertheless that is the first thing one hears after the session opens, at least it is the main subject of discussion in the house of Representatives. More than six weeks have elapsed and one bill has been signed by Governor Tener and six weeks ago this adjournment talk started.

This discussion of adjournment emanates from several sources. It must be said that this session is different from previous sessions, although I have never experienced the previous sessions. In the house there are several classes of members. The first one that one would notice at this session is the new class.

and talks on every debatable subject, crying "reform, reform." A visitor would think that this is a great reform legislature, but it isn't. There are two kinds of reformers, the John R. K. Scott kind, who underneath their progressive and reform garbs wear the same old machine stripes. Then there is the Flinn kind, who still believe that T. R. is the greatest living American. The first kind of reformers want to end the session about the last of March and if they thought they could, they would close up next week. The Flinn brand want to remain in session until all Mr. Flinn's pet measures have been passed.

This adjournment is a funny thing. There are some members from the wilds of Clearfield and Pike counties who are insisting that the house ought to adjourn right away. These fellows from the rural districts have come here to make money. The poor fellows are honest, perhaps, but now since they have spent the \$100 allotted them for postage stamps and the

20 cents a mile for mileage for board and room at \$3.50 a week, they want to take their \$1500 salary and go home and buy a few new things for the farm. There is one member here who eats an orange for breakfast, forgets to eat dinner and then buys three plates of beans and a cup of coffee for supper at a cost of 20 cents and complains because the house does not adjourn, since he has spent all the money allotted him by the state for mileage and will soon have to break in on his stamp money.

Nobody in the senate cares a rap about adjournment. They have it easy over on that side. They meet at 9 o'clock Monday nights and adjourn at 9:30. Tuesday morning they gather at 11 and adjourn at noon and do the same thing the next day except at that time they adjourn for

overseer of heat and ventilation and the 90 odd other employees draw pay for seven days a week and go home just the same as the senators. When the senators get tired of doing that they will pass a resolution fixing an adjournment day.

Just then is when the fight will come. The senate proposes to hold up all the house bills until the last minute and the Flinn cohorts will object to adjournment because they will not be able to go back home and tell the "dear peepul" what they have done.

'Tis enough. You hear this adjournment business discussed from the time you get up at 9 o'clock in the morning. (Nobody gets up before that time here) until you go to bed at 9:30 the next morning, which is the official hour for early birds to go to bed. The legislature is a funny thing.

Vaudeville.
At Palace Theatre tonight. 183-12

Closing Out Sale

of women's and misses Dresses, Coats and tailored Suits. This department never carries merchandise from one season to another. We have an immense stock yet to dispose of, therefore we take this action in reducing the stock to very low prices in order to effect quick clearance. Come and buy garments at prices that will astonish and please you.

—EUGENE FAU—

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SPIRITED BIDDING ON HEATING PLANT

Bidding was spirited on the contract of installing the heating system in the new Charleroi school building when the contract was awarded on Tuesday night by the school board. As announced Wednesday the Pittsburgh Heating company was awarded the contract. Their price was \$10,225. Other bidders and their prices were: G. Higgins Co., Pittsburg, \$10,810; Jos. Langdon & Son, Pittsburg, 10,483; McGinnis-Smith Co., Pittsburg, 10,543; Anderson Darragh Co., Pittsburg, 10,650; Peck-Hammond Co., Cincinnati, 10,895; P. F. Maginn & Co., Pittsburg, 11,115; Columbus Heating & Ventilating Company, 11,990.

Fined for Disorder.
Pittsburg-Charleroi car Grover Behanna was fined \$25 and costs and given a sentence of 60 days in jail by an alderman at a hearing in Monongahela Wednesday night. It is alleged Behanna was one of four that raised trouble Saturday night. The others wanted are Joe and Tom Westwood and Jack Brown. They are said to have skipped out after being released on forfeit.

Cooling the Senate and House chambers at \$180,000 per cool is calculated to make the taxpayers hot.

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Plans for it were made weeks and months in advance that we might offer our own high quality merchandise in liberal quantities and at prices that would be on a parallel with the wonderful bargains of previous Anniversary Sales. Wholesalers, manufacturers and importers were glad to co-operate with us because they appreciate that this Anniversary Sale is an unusual occasion. During this sale we eliminate a large part of our own profits and because of these two reasons we are able to sell our wonderful merchandise at wonderful prices.

Watch for Next Monday's Advertisement in this Paper

In this newspaper next Monday we will publish a partial list of the 64th Anniversary Sale bargains.

It will pay you in money and in good merchandise to make plans to go to Pittsburgh during this sale and there avail yourself of the hundreds of wonderful things at our famous Anniversary Sale prices.

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BERRYMAN'S WHITE SALE

Friday, Feb. 28, until Monday, March 10

Our Annual Muslin Underwear Sale

offers unusual buying opportunities. Its the one best occasion for buying all white stuffs. Come to this sale and see the piles and piles of muslins and white goods.

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The Best of All Occasions in the Year at Which to Buy Undermuslins

WE are sure these garments will please you, for they are generously sized and cut on correct lines; because they are carefully stitched and tastefully trimmed; because they are as perfect fitting and as pretty as your own hand could make them and you could hardly duplicate the materials for what we sell you the finished garment. Come in and look these beautiful undermuslins over--and while you are here don't fail to see the new lingerie and tailored waists.

Long Skirts

Special lot of ladies' petticoats, made of good quality cambric, with lawn ruffles trimmed in tucks, laces, insertions and embroideries. They sell at..... **98c**

Fine cambric petticoats, with lawn ruffles trimmed with cluster tucks and beautiful embroideries and laces. \$1.25 to..... **\$2.00**

Cloth and nainsook skirts trimmed with fine laces, insertions and embroideries, on sale at \$3.75 and down **\$2.25**

Short skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, good values at 25c, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**

Night Gowns

Good quality cambric gowns, nicely trimmed with embroidery, slip over and high neck, on sale at..... **50c**

Ladies' cambric gowns, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace and cluster tucks, on sale at..... **98c**

Full size gowns, made of fine quality of long cloth, in low or high neck, beautifully trimmed with laces and embroidery, on sale at..... **\$1.00**

Best quality long cloth gowns made in either low or high neck, handsomely trim med with tucking, laces and embroidery, on sale at..... **\$1.50**

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Ladies' corset covers, made of good material, nicely trimmed in laces and ribbons, on sale at..... **25c**

A good variety of Princess slips in desirable styles, plain or lace and embroidery trimmed, on sale at \$3.00 and down to..... **\$1.00**

Corset covers special, made of good material, trimmed with hem-stitched ruffle, Special price **17c**

Other corset covers 50c and **75c**

Women's Drawers and Combination Suits

Ladies' darwers made from fine quality materials and trimmed with tucks, **25c** on sale at

Ladies' fine cambric drawers, handsomely trimmed with laces and embroideries, on sale at..... **50c**

Ladies' drawers made of fine nainsook and long cloth, umbrella ruffles, have cluster tucks and trimmed in Val. laces and Swiss embroideries, on sale at \$1.00 and **75c**

Combination suits made of nainsook--corset cover and drawers combined, corset covers with lace insertion, beading, ribbons and embroidery; drawers with ruffles trimmed in laces and embroideries. On sale at \$3.50 and down to..... **75c**

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PEACEHR TALKS OF MINOR ISSUES

Following up his sermon on fear he previous night Rev. Herbert Agate reached at the First Baptist church Wednesday night on a subject that might well be termed "The Question of Minor Issues." Rev. Agate said that a person can accept the divine teachings but halt on some question of minor importance, furnishing an issue between him and God, and he will be doomed. He said that various things furnish issues sometimes, the privi-

lege of making money being given as one. Church affairs even come between some people and their Christian life, such as baptism, or some form that really is of little consequence, he argued.

Matter of Taste.

"Hello! Is this the information editor?"

"Yes."

"I want to ask you a question to settle a dispute. Does freezing spoil a parsnip?"

"No; you can't spoil a parsnip. That's all? Good-by."—Chicago Tribune.

Monessen Ministers Successful

Three of Monessen's ministers, Rev. MacDonald Wallace and Bungalow have been called upon to assist in a revival meeting Ronco. They started on the 17th and have over 67 converts.

Pool match game, 100 points between Walter Taylor and Tommy Rocco of Monongahela at 8:18 at Oriental Pool Room. **184-41**

To Reduce the High Cost of Living We Offer:

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BIG SPECIALS AT STAR THEATRE

Friday Feb. 28. "In The Ranks," one of those big spectacular Broncho Features in 2 parts and "Mrs. X and Unfortunate Heiress." **5c.**

Sunday March 3. "The Paymaster's Son," one of those big, thrilling Kay Bees' in 2 reels. **5c..**

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STATE TROOPER SUFFERS FROM BULLET WOUNDS

As the result of an attempt to arrest a negro who it is alleged drew a gun on him, Private Herbert Scheerer of the Fredericktown detachment of the State police is in the Memorial hospital, at Monongahela, in a serious condition from two bullet wounds. John Moore, the alleged assailant of Scheerer is being held in connection with the attack.

Scheerer was walking along the P. & L. E. railroad tracks on his way to Bunola, in Allegheny county, about four miles from Monongahela to make an arrest of a Hungarian when he is said to have met the negro. Scheerer was in citizen's clothes.

He states he asked the negro the direction to Bunola and the negro demanded to know in reply why Scheerer wanted the information. After a few words the negro is said to have pulled a gun. Scheerer showed his badge of office and started toward the negro.

It was then the latter fired. The first bullet entered the trooper's hand. Scheerer started to draw his own gun and the negro fired again. This bullet struck the State constable in the back and felled him. He arose and gave chase to his assailant, and catching up grappled with him. A farmer nearby saw the conflict. He assisted Scheerer to place the handcuffs on the negro. Scheerer collapsed. Monongahela officers were notified and took the negro to the lockup. Scheerer was removed to the hospital where it was stated his wound was serious. Scheerer is 21 years old. His home is in Reading.

— Buys Belle Vernon Theatre.

August Arrigo of Charleroi has purchased at sheriff sale the Magic Theatre at Belle Vernon. The house presents both moving pictures and vaudeville and Mr. Arrigo will conduct the enterprise himself. The opening under his management takes place Saturday.

How to Sprag Failure.

Always pay debts and compliments and you will succeed.—Judge.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Emile Grodecour of Monongahela, has been engaged as a clerk at Weirner's Pharmacy temporarily.

George Urago has gone to Connellsville his home, after being employed here some time.

W. W. Agnew is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll on Fallowfield avenue.

J. W. Beazell will be brought home from the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh tonight. He is reported to be nearly well, from trouble from which he suffered.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vetter are in Pittsburgh today to attend a funeral of a relative.

Mrs. E. C. Niver has been spending a couple of days in Pittsburgh.

The regular meeting of the Athene Club tomorrow will be held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Niver, 414 Washington avenue, instead of at the home of Mrs. J. K. Johnson as scheduled in the program.

Father of his Country

A young man of the 18th century saved his country and became "first in peace, first in war and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—and gained the title of "Father of his Country."

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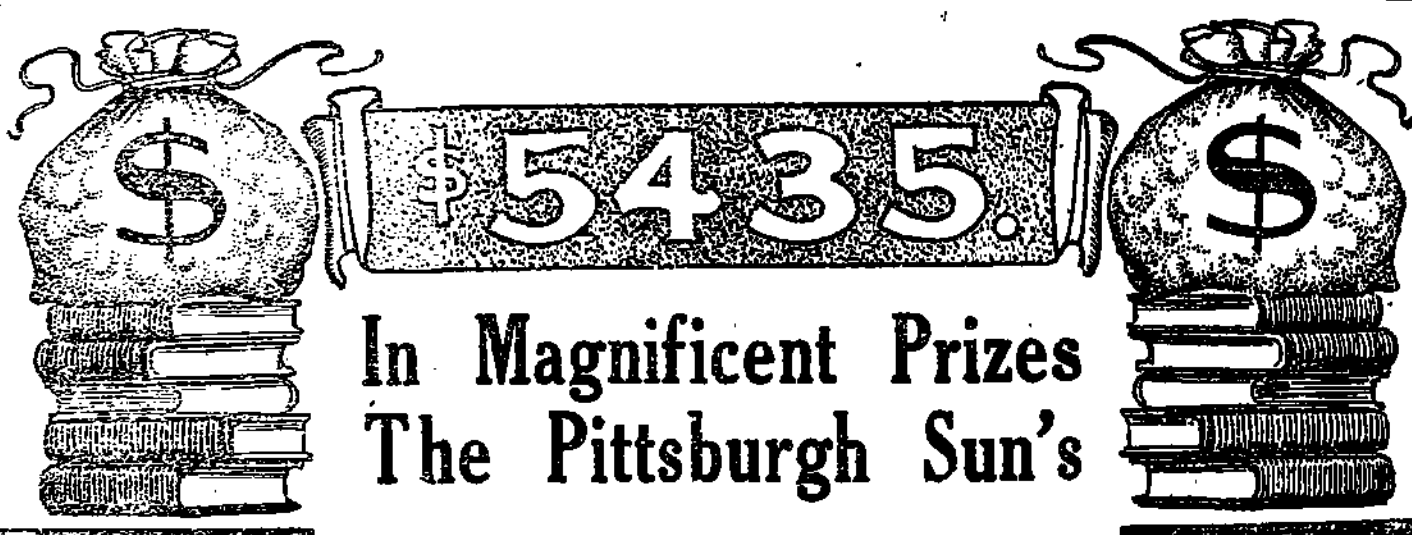
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New Window Front.

Improvements have been made and a new window front put in at the shoe store of H. H. Moore, at what was formerly the Sample Shoe Store, on Fallowfield avenue. The changes made is in the center with excellent display windows on both sides. The improvements give a tidy and most up-to-date appearance to the store. Harry DeHaven is the manager of the Moore store.

Athene Club to Meet.

Mrs. Edwin McKay is the hostess this afternoon to the Athene Club, which is taking on the study of "Education." The program is as follows: "Samuel P. Langley, the Father of Flying," Miss Elizabeth Hastings; "Wright Brothers, Conquerors of the Air," Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston. There will be a discussion of the subject for the ensuing year.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Thomas Caraffi, alias Torello Caraffi, late of Allen township, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Frank Riva, Administrator, Charleroi, Pa.
David M. McCloskey, Atty.

Big Man On the Job.

It is taken occasion to say that suits, Monessen now has a policeman who will certainly be there with the goods. Jas. Ackman of Fayette City, who is a man who tips the beam at about 300 pounds, has the job. The appointment was made by the police committee of council.